

# VICTIM OF WHITE CAPS

**BROWN COUNTY THE SCENE OF AN EARLY MORNING WHIPPING.**  
Henry Mathis Taken from His Bed, Tied to a Post, and Given Fifteen or Twenty Lashes.

# EVANSVILLE HAS A MYSTERY

**GHASTLY DISCOVERY IN BUSINESS SECTION OF THE CITY.**  
Fatal Shooting Near Petersburg—Greenfield's Temperance Wave—Young Women Take the Veil.

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# ACTIVITY AT WINONA.

**Large Number of Men Soon to Be Employed on the Grounds.**  
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WARSAW, Ind., March 19.—There is considerable activity at the Winona Assembly grounds just now, and preparations were made here to-day at a meeting of the executive committee of the assembly. The association will lose the sale of \$25,000 worth of lots taken by Warsaw business men and firms in the new Mount Memorial addition to the electric line between Winona and Warsaw, full operation by May 15, according to a clause in the contract attached to the deed.

# FRIENDS' QUARTERLY MEETING.

**Regular Event Will Convene at Fairmount Saturday.**  
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FAIRMOUNT, Ind., March 19.—Next Saturday morning the regular quarterly meeting of the Society of Friends will convene in this city for a two days' session and it is thought the business which will come before the meeting will be the most important of the year. On this account there will be many prominent members of the church in attendance from all parts of the country and some of the noted Friends ministers have been sent out to that they will be here to attend the services and councils. Outside of Richmond, the local church has probably the largest number of members in the state, and for this reason the business is regarded with much interest by all the Friends.

# WILL BECOME SISTERS.

**Young Women Take the Novitiate Veil at St. Mary's of the Woods.**  
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 19.—Twenty-one young women to-day took the novitiate veil of the Sisters of Providence at St. Mary's of the Woods, the mother home of the order in the United States. Bishop Chait officiated at the ceremony in the marble chapel. The final reception into the order will be of the three young women at St. Mary's. Five of the young women were from Indiana, and the remainder were from other states. The ceremony was a very impressive one, and the young women were welcomed into the order, which has charge of parochial schools throughout the country.

# PLANS OF STATE BOTTLERS.

**What the Indiana Association Hopes to Accomplish.**  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 19.—After a meeting of the Indiana State Bottlers' Association to-day it was announced that the organization had forty members. An effort will be made to increase the membership to 200 before the next meeting is held in Indianapolis May 1, when an executive session will be held. The object of the association is to secure a return of bottles at a nominal cost, to establish a clearing house to advise the system, to make price agreements wherever possible and to establish rules for protection against dishonest dealers. The association will also try to have a national law passed making it a penal offense to hold and misuse a duly registered bottle.

# GREAT ACTIVITY EXPECTED.

**Twelve Thousand Acres of Oil Land Leased.**  
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORTLAND, Ind., March 19.—Wonderful activity in the Indiana oil field is promised this spring. During the winter months fully twenty thousand acres were leased in Jay county alone, and the same is true of nearly every other county where oil has been discovered. It is considered that the Hoosier field is yet in its infancy as far as development is concerned, and that with the coming of the spring the oil business will be greatly stimulated. It is expected that the oil business will be greatly stimulated. It is expected that the oil business will be greatly stimulated.

# DEMOCRATS AND FRICITION.

**Trouble Over Places in Electric Light Plant at Hartford City.**  
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 19.—Since the Democrats gained control of affairs in Hartford City there has been considerable friction in the matter of placing favorites in positions at the electric light plant. The first trouble came when Mayor James L. Conner, a Democrat, placed a Republican in the position of night and day engineer at the plant instead of a Democrat.

# Marion Officials Jinked.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 19.—Marion city officials were in the city to-day inspecting the local system of tax collection. They were the guests of the city and county officials, who were very hospitable to them. The officials were very hospitable to them. The officials were very hospitable to them.

# TRAIN CRASHED THROUGH BRIDGE.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
LAPORE, Ind., March 19.—Twelve cars of a Wabash freight train were piled up in wreckage east of Dillon as the result of the collapse of a bridge. There are a number of small bridges over the Wabash in the Kanawha district, and two mogul locomotives pulling the long freight had almost crossed this bridge, when there was a crash and the train plunged into the abyss. The bridge collapsed about an hour before a passenger train was due. It had been weakened by high water. No one was injured.

# GLASS MACHINE PROPOSAL.

**Stockholders of the American Company to Vote on an Offer.**  
PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—The directors of the American Window Glass Company held a special meeting to-day to consider a proposal from the American Window Glass Machine Company. As the directors of the glass company are practically all interested in the machine company, it was decided to submit the proposal to the stockholders at a meeting April 14. The proposal, in brief, is that the machine company will give the glass company the exclusive right to manufacture and use the new glass-blowing machine in the United States for a consideration of \$400,000 cash, or the equivalent of stock in the machine company, or a combination of the two. The machine company, based on the scale of wages, for five years, and after that period the machine company will be free to use the machine in the United States. The price of the entire product of the American Window Glass Company.

# AN EVANSVILLE MYSTERY.

**Headless Trunk of a Man Found, but Not Identified.**  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 19.—The headless trunk of a man was found in a vault in the business section of Evansville yesterday afternoon. The trunk was found by a man who was working in the vault. The trunk was found by a man who was working in the vault. The trunk was found by a man who was working in the vault.

# FORMER JUDGE'S GUILT.

**Charles S. Henderson, of Elkhart, Will Be Imprisoned.**  
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
GOSHEN, Ind., March 19.—Charles S. Henderson, ex-city judge of Elkhart, was found guilty in the Circuit Court here to-day of embezzling over \$500 of the funds of the heir of David Snyder, a deceased veteran, of whom Henderson was guardian. He will be given an indeterminate sentence of one to five years in prison. Henderson was a prominent citizen of Goshen, and was a member of the local bar. He was a member of the local bar. He was a member of the local bar.

# GOES TO NAVAL ACADEMY.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
PORT WAYNE, Ind., March 19.—Frank G. Hamilton was to-day appointed to the Naval Academy by Congressman Robinson, and left for Annapolis to prepare for the examination. He is eighteen years old and is a member of the Hamilton family, which has been prominent in the community for many years.

# INDIANA NOTES.

**NEW CASTLE.**—Ed Harris, a brakeman on the Big Four east-bound freight No. 94, fell from his train here and was picked up about an hour later by the west-bound freight No. 30. Harris was not injured, but when he was revived he refused to give any particulars of the accident. The railroad company is investigating the matter.

# TELL CITY.

The United States Company has a large building under construction in Tell City, Ind. The building is to be used for the manufacture of glass. The company is a large one, and has a long history. The building is to be used for the manufacture of glass. The company is a large one, and has a long history.

# WABASH.

The divorce case of Mrs. Jane Skinner against John Skinner, furnished the court with a very interesting case. Both plaintiff and defendant are deaf and dumb, and the testimony had to be given by a sign language interpreter. The case was heard in the Wabash Circuit Court Thursday last, and the divorce was granted.

# DECATUR.

The surveyors for the Springfield and Fort Wayne proposed electric line are to-day laying out the route. The route is to be a line between the two cities, and will be a very important one. The surveyors are to-day laying out the route. The route is to be a line between the two cities, and will be a very important one.

# LAFAYETTE.

Forty men were laid off at the Sterling electric works Wednesday night and ten more were let out Thursday morning. The reason for the layoffs was the closing of the works. The men were laid off because the works were closing. The men were laid off because the works were closing.

# PROSPERITY AT BEDFORD.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
BEDFORD, Ind., March 19.—The City Council decided at its meeting yesterday to expend \$30,000 in schoolhouses, which the increase in population of Bedford demands for the accommodation of its school children. Work will begin in the early spring on the new buildings. The council decided to expend \$30,000 in schoolhouses. The council decided to expend \$30,000 in schoolhouses.

# SHIRLEYVILLE.

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SHIRLEYVILLE, Ind., March 19.—The case of Joseph Seely vs. the Indianapolis Street-railway Company closed in the Shelby County Circuit Court last night at 11 o'clock, the jury finding a verdict for \$3,500 in favor of the plaintiff, after being out ten hours. The suit was for damages to the plaintiff's car, which was damaged by the streetcar. The jury found for the plaintiff. The jury found for the plaintiff.

# CREST OF THE FLOOD

**IT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE REACHED MEMPHIS LAST NIGHT.**  
All Passengers on the Water-Bound Trains in Arkansas Safely Removed Yesterday.

# YAZOO DELTA NOW PERILED

**BREAK IN A PRIVATE EMBANKMENT NEAR DUVALL'S, MISS.**  
Government Levee in Danger—Conditions at Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 19.—It is believed to-night that the crest of the Mississippi river flood has reached Memphis and that a fall will begin within less than twenty-four hours. However, the conditions that exist above Memphis, with the gap in the levee at Price's Landing, Ark., make it a most difficult matter to forecast what is likely to happen in the flood situation. The gauge to-night shows 49 feet and stationary, a rise of 3 in twenty-four hours. While the crevasse has not widened to any appreciable degree, the levee is overtopped a short distance farther to the north and the flooded Mississippi is discharging much water at both this point and at the crevasse. A difference of between four and five feet exists in the height of the water on either side of the levee at the crevasse, and the rush of water through the opening is terrific.

# PEPPERELL, MASS., MARCH 19.

A fire which started shortly after 1 o'clock this morning in the big shoe factory of M. C. Griffin at East Pepperell, Mass., destroyed a store and a score of other buildings, including stores and dwelling houses, entailing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

# HOW THEY TILL THE SOIL.

**Primitive Methods in Vogue in Some Foreign Countries.**  
World's Work.

Perhaps the most interesting implement used by French plowmen is the bascule. This plow is sometimes eighteen feet long and of sufficient strength to cut a furrow thirty inches deep. It is used in plowing vines and in cutting drains. It is used occasionally also by hop farmers, potato growers and gardeners. Near Paris are municipal gardens fertilized with the city sewage, and these gardens are periodically plowed with the bascule. One purpose of plowing is to let air into the soil, hence the deeper the ground is worked the more air it will contain. French farmers, therefore, sometimes attach a hook to their stirring plows which acts effectively as a subsoiler.

# NEURALGIA CAN BE CURED.

**Time Tried 25c VALUE PROVED BOTTLE.**  
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# TREASURY STATEMENT.

Monthly statement for February, 1903, showing balance in the state treasury at the close of business Feb. 28, 1903, and the receipts and disbursements for the month.

# CHILD OF THE SLIMS WHO TAUGHT A LITTLE ITALIAN GIRL.

The February Bulletin of the New York public library contains an article, "What Do Teachers Read?" by Mary Benson Lowell. It closes with the following anecdote:

# NEW YORK EVENING POST.

And last comes the littlest teacher of them all, by standing up very straight and he could look across the top of my desk, and his eyes met mine unflinchingly as he accused me of having kept the "Fifty Famous Stories" from August till December. He explained to me that on days and I considered the matter settled. "You were very kind to let me see it," he said. "Little boy, what do you want?"

# WOMEN UNDER BAN.

Washington Letter in Kansas City Journal. If Commissioner Ware and his successors continue the policy of Henry Clay Evans in the Pension Office, the women of the country will be greatly benefited. The head of the office has constantly made requests on the civil-service commission for certifications of men. Deaths, resignations and discharges have made places for many stenographers and typists, but women have not been considered for the vacancies.

# Close to the Record.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—The river gauge to-night is 33.5, one-fifth below the previous highest record. The present times, much work has been done and the line stands solid. The river is going much higher, but the levees in the city and the banks in the State are built and prepared for several feet more water, so that the engineers still see no cause for uneasiness.

# Far Above the Water.

PLAQUEMINE, La., March 19.—State Engineer Perrier, who has just inspected the levees from Morganza to this point, states that the levees from five and a half to ten feet above the water level. The work of the levees is being done very well. The levees are being done very well. The levees are being done very well.

# Losses by Fire.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., March 19.—Fire early to-day destroyed every place of business in this village, entailing a loss of \$50,000. Ten stores and shops were burned. The town has no fire protection.

# ST. LOUIS, March 19.

Twenty-four horses, fourteen mules and one cow perished in a fire which destroyed a barn owned by John Boenig. The dense smoke prevented any attempt being made to rescue the dumb brutes, and their agonizing cries could be heard in blocks.



**Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Washington, D.C., Ladies Auxiliary to Burnside Post No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"Indisecases that come to women only, as a rule, the doctor is called in, sometimes several doctors, but still matters go from bad to worse; but of female weakness, which was not helped when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used faithfully. For young women who are subject to headaches, backache, irregular or painful periods, and nervous attacks due to the sexual system, or to some organic trouble, and for women of advanced years in the most trying time of life, it serves to correct every trouble and restore a healthy action of all organs of the body."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a household reliance in my home, and I would not be without it. In all my experience with this medicine, which covers years, I have found nothing to equal it, and always recommend it to my friends. Mrs. B. Barnes, 607 Second St., N. E., Washington, D. C. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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# Another Big Hotel.

New York Letter. A company of wealthy New Yorkers will build a \$3,000,000 twenty-story hotel in Central Park West, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, the greater part of the property having already been purchased from the Jai Alai Club by the company. The hotel is to be the largest and most magnificent ever built in the city. It is to be a landmark of the city. It is to be a landmark of the city.